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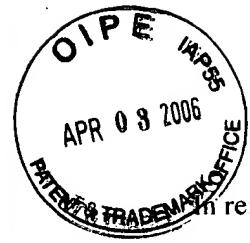
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued in the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, Applicant elects claim 2 for prosecution, without traverse, and withdraws claim 1 from consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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